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KIND WORDS.

J. W. Riggins, President of the Waco Commercial club Welcomes The Populists.

HE BIDS THE POPULISTS GOD SPEED.

He Reads the Signs of the Times.

Waco, Tex., June 20.—J. W. Riggins, president of the Commercial club, who made the address of welcome, evidently intended to get close to the populists and make them feel at home. He succeeded admirably, and was enthusiastically cheered. Already the populists claim him as a convert. He said:

"Gentlemen, I was born a democrat. I was there myself. I plead guilty to that, but did not make any record of it at the time, and therefore, have no record to defend on this occasion. So I come before you unembarrassed, as I have no political record of that kind.

"You will regard me as a prodigy, no doubt, when I tell you that I have lived in Waco sixteen years and have never been a candidate for any office. I don't believe this could have been true if I had lived in Tyler or Dallas.

"Gentlemen, I stand before you to-day, not as a democrat, or a republican, or as a populist, but I come before you as a plain business man, as a citizen of Waco, to extend to you a most hearty welcome. If your meeting is like the democratic meetings usually are you will make things hot before you get through. I believe thousands of men all over this country to-day stand—in the forks of the road—reading the signs of the times.

"When Col. Ashby said to you a few minutes ago that the populist party was a very small arrangement a short time ago, like a babe crying in the woods, but is to day, like a mighty giant, this thought occurred to me. As I looked over this vast sea of faces of intelligence and sincerety, a few years ago there were men in the city of Waco who alleged that they could drink all the hot artesian water Waco could produce. To-day there are twenty wells spouting streams as big as these posts. I will tell you now, if the democratic or republican parties think that they can drink these fountains which belong to day to the populists, they are very much mistaken. I will tell you gentlemen, I have seen, as an observer, a determination on the part of politicians to-day to drink the life blood of our laboring people. We have plenty of big bugs in the world who would sit down at the table and starve to death, because they can't get peas enough on their fork to keep them alive. I belong to that class of people who would say eat the peas and keep alive if you have to use knife, spoon and fork. The people about Waco who know me get the idea.

"I began to ask myself this question this morning, as I sat upon this platform: What does this convention mean?

"A few days ago a fellow came up to me and handed me a little book, a little bigger than this one, and on the back of it were these words: 'What congress has done.' I opened the book, turned all the pages, and there was not a letter in it. All the time I have thought of this. I said to myself: It is no wonder the people are beginning to come together, when all this time has passed away, and nothing but leaves is the result.

"I want to ask one favor of you gentlemen, and that is, that you will not tell any of the democrats what I say.

"As everything demands a reason, the reason for your organization comes to me as this: I suppose that a farmer is sitting on his front gallery, enjoying his rest when a party comes along and says: "Farmer, I passed by your field over yonder and saw your patch of corn full of hogs.' The farmer says 'yes.'

"He sits down at once and writes a letter to all his kinfolks and neighbors. He has lots of sons-in-law and friends. Well, he sits down and writes a letter to these friends, neighbors and kinfolks as follows:

"My dear sir—Will you please meet me at my home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"They all come; of course they do. There is a big meeting and the farmer looks upon these people and says: 'Gentlemen, I had a very serious mattef presented to me to-day. A man came along and told me the hogs were eating up my corn. Now, what I want with you, gentlemen, is to discuss the question of whether these are Poland China, Berkshire or razor-back hogs.' And yet, the corn is being destroyed while the gentlemen are discussing what kind of hogs are eating it.

"The cry goes up from our people to-day demanding not bread and meat but labor.

"Gentlemen, I thought upon this question and say it is no wonder this uprising is taking place. The hogs are in our field eating up our corn; and I tell you right now, gentlemen, I stand in a position where hundreds of thousands of men of this country are standing to-day and demand that the hogs be driven out. Now, I know this very well, that the democrats and the republicans have not driven the hogs out of the corn.

"I look over the country and the thought comes to me 'What has congress done for the past several years? What can it show?

"I often think of Bob Taylor's story about the 'possum and the nigger.' Taylor says that the negro went 'possum hunting. He took sweet potatoes along with him, and about midnight he caught a 'possum. He then proceeded to build a fire and skin his catch. When he got his 'possum skinned he put with the sweet potatoes in the skillet and cooked it. 'Now old Ned,' he said to himself, 'if you eat the 'possum and the sweet potatoes all up now, you will only have one mess, only one good time. But if you lay down and go to sleep and dream that you are eating 'possum and then get up and eat it you will have as good as two messes.' So old Ned lay down and dreamed about the 'possum and sweet potatoes; while he was sleeping another negro came along and saw the skillet with the 'possum and potatoes sitting there, and the negro there asleep. He took in the situation and proceeded to eat the 'possum and potatoes, and when he had eaten the mess he laid the bones down right in front of old Ned's mouth: He then took his hand and rubbed it around inside the skillet and goes to old Ned and rubs his hand all over his face and then goes off. After awhile old Ned wakes up. He sees the bones lying in front of him, and says: 'Them looks mighty like 'possum bones,' he licks his lips and says: 'That tastes like 'possum fat.' He then looks over there and sees the empty skillet. 'Now, surely,' says he 'I didn't eat that 'possum, but I guess I did. But if I did,' rubbing himself, 'that was the lightest mess of 'possum I ever ate.'

"If the democrats and republicans have ever done anything for our country in the last few years it is 'an awful light mess.'

"I am afraid this country has fastened upon her the worst of dangers, a moneyed aristocracy. When the authority is lifted from the hands of the people and laid at the feet of such power I'd rather a thousand times live in a monarchy than under such an oppression. I'd take monarchy every time.

"A statesman takes care of his country and a politician of himself.

"I will tell you, I have been pained as well as amused very very often by seeing my brethren—of course, I am not saying how long they will be my brethren—not only swallow the planks of the platform, but the whole platform itself.

"When I was a boy I lived on a farm, and we had lady school teachers then, just as we do now. Well, I had a lady teacher who was an old maid of about 30, and when I was about 13 I became desperately in love with my teacher. She boarded half the time with my father and half the time with my uncle, who lived a mile away. I had always been very fond of visiting my uncle, but when my teacher boarded there I was still more fond of going there. The visit I wish to speak of was one Sunday, when we were all seated at the dinner table. I sat at one side of the table exactly opposite the teacher. In those days peaches were dried whole and stewed and put upon the table, with the seeds in them. Well, while I was sitting at the table just in front of my sweetheart a fellow on this side passed me a plate of something, and a fellow on my other side handed me a plate of something else. At the same time I was passing something to my teacher with both hands. There I was with one of these big peach seeds in my mouth, right in front of her. I could neither set the thing down I had in my hands, nor could I speak, on account of the peach seed in my mouth, declining or accepting the something passed me. I was in a pretty fix. I did not want to spit the seed out of my mouth into my plate, right there before the lady, so there was only one thing left to do, and that was to swallow the seed, which I did, and you should have seen the tears stream down my face, causing me greater embarrassment. I have seen these good politicians that the party lash has been applied to, with the tears just streaming down their faces Let me tell you, gentlemen, what we want to day is more men who will spit the seed out on their plate and do what is right. We need more men who, when the hogs get in the the corn, know it is their business to get the hogs out.

"Another thing. My wife, your wife, our daughters, can live in this country all their lives, have education refinement and intelligence, and yet they can never vote, and my boy, and your boy must live in this country until he is 21 years old, no matter what his intelligence may be, before he can vote; and yet pauper immigrants can come to this country and vote as soon as they learn that their vote is worth 50 cents and two glasses of beer. Now, gentlemen, I dare the democratic or republican parties to discuss that question.

"When I was a boy in Missouri I went to a city where there were four large churches. I went to a shoemaker and while waiting for him to do some mending I sat down and talked to him. In his conversation he said, 'I want to join one church. There are four churches here, and I have been watching the feet of the members all the time, but I have never found out which church has the most mending done.'

"Gentlemen, we welcome you to this city to-day and trust that your deliberations will be for the uplifting and upbuilding of this country. I tell you, gentlemen, there are too many men going around this country who can't say anything but, 'Will you be kind enough to keep off the grass.'

"When a student at the State University of Missouri, Col. B. G. Boone, a speaker of the house at that time, visited the university. We had a German professor in the chemical department who said to Mr. Boone: "We have learned from chemistry and from science something of how much iron is in the sun.' Mr. Boone, who was a very practical man, looked at the professor in amazement, saying: 'In the name of God, is that what is taught in this school. I thought we provided this school to teach the boys and girls how much salt there is in the earth. I didn't know they were taught to live on sunbeams.' I will tell you, gentlemen, what is the matter with this country. There are too many men studying the sunbeams, and not enough studying how we can get salt—bread and meat out of the earth.

"If I were going to tell you our four greatest enemies, to day, gentlemen, I would say; first political jacklegism; second, moral-sham big-bug humbugry: third, pauper labor immigration; fourth, moneyed aristocracy.

"Now, gentlemen, I have already talked as long as I ought on this question.

(The audience—Don't stop. Go on. He is as good as any of the populists. Go ahead.)

"Gentlemen I look around me to-day and say, what do these men mean, coming as they do from the fields and the shops of this country, as I am informed by our friend, Mr. Lambdin, who said to me a few evenings ago at a meeting of the Waco Commercial club, that your party is largely made up of farmers and mechanics.

"I want to close by a reference I believe you will appreciate. When my attention was called to this I began to look back, and as I pass along the wall of ages, and the pages of history, my attention is called to the man who was selected to take the place of Elijah. He was not a man of wealth. Elijah passed by the men who lived in luxury, and coming to Elisha plowing in the field with a yoke of oxen, he took his mantle from his shoulders and put it around him. Oh! what a stamp of approval to the laboring man. Again let us go back and we see the camp of the Philistines and over here is the camp of the Children of Israel, and walking up and down, from day to day, as a menace, as a threat to the Children of Israel is Goliath. David, a mere youth, a shepherd boy, steps out and stoops over the little running brook, picks up pebbles and places them in his sling, and plants one in the forehead of this mighty giant. It may be gentlemen, that in in this crowd before me to-day, in this organization, there is the David who will plant a little pebble in the forehead of this mighty giant of oppression this menace to the liberty of our country, the moneyed aristocracy.

"I come on down, gentlemen, and I hear the shouts of the angels across the hills of Judea. There is an honor to be bestowed. I hear the sweetest strains of music, sweeter than was ever played on an Eolian harp. And when the honor is discussed, does not the question come: 'Is not this the son of the carpenter?' Here, gentlemen, stands out before you the appproval of the great God of the universe. He selects the laboring man. I will tell you to-day, gentlemen, another case. When the good news is to be born to the Gentile world, who was selected? Paul, of Damascus, the tent maker.

Gentlemen, I beg your pardon, but as I look out and read the signs I see a grand work for the David of some party to do.

"Gentlemen, we welcome you to our city. And I can say to you, there is not a man in this town to-day who is not a populist—while you are in town. And I do not think you will find a man, woman or child who will say to you, 'keep off the grass.'

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Topeka, Kan, June 30.—E. B. Whaley, who for years has been a prominent republican politician of this city, has announced himself a convert to the populist faith. In an interview to-day he roasted the republican ticket from Major Morrill down, charging, among other things, that the railroads ran the republican campaign in 1892, and would run it again in 1894. He was formerly a member of the republican State Central committee. He will stump the state for the peoples party.

SAID TO HAVE JOINED THE POPULISTS.

Topeka, Kan., June 28.—It is reported at populist headquarters today that F. W. Frasius, of Clyde, who ran for lieutenant governor with Col, Moon light on the democratic ticket in 1886, has joined the peoples party. It is said that he will stump the state for the populist ticket.

A REVEREND CONVERT.

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—Rev. W. J. White, D. D., editor of the Georgia Baptist, announces editorially that "as things now look in Georgia, he favors the peoples party and expects to vote the peoples party ticket as a private citizen." He has formerly been a republican

JOINS THE POPULISTS.

Nashville, N. C, June 30.—Attorney B, F. Taylor, of this city, is out in an open letter severing his allegiance to the democratic party and proclaiming himself for the peoples party.

A QUESTION OF HONESTY WITH HIM.

Bethlehem, Ga., June 29.—R. S. Harris, one of the leading citizens of Walton county, has joined the peoples party. In a card he says it "is solely a question of honesty" on his part. He has always been a democrat.

WAS DEMOCRATIC NOW PEOPLES PARTY.

Hiawatha, Kan., June 29.—The Hiawatha Democrat hoists the populist state ticket and announces that hereafter it would support the principles of the peoples party. It charges the democracy with being false to the pledges made in the Chicago platform and commends the peoples party for the pluck, earnestness and enthusiasm with which it is meeting the questions of the day.

ANOTHER KANSAS REPUBLICAN CONVERT.

Topeka, Kansas, June 29.—It is claimed at populist headquarters today that T. L Bond, of Saline, the law partner of T. F. Garver, has left the republican party, and will in the future affiliate with the populists.

The above dispatches are all of recent date and only represent a part of the hundreds of prominent men who have recently aligned themselves with the populist party. In the state of Texas we have such men as Rev. Reddin Andrews, J. G. H. Buck, Col. W. H. Lockett, Attorney Geo. C. Cabell and a host of others who have recently joined the peoples party.

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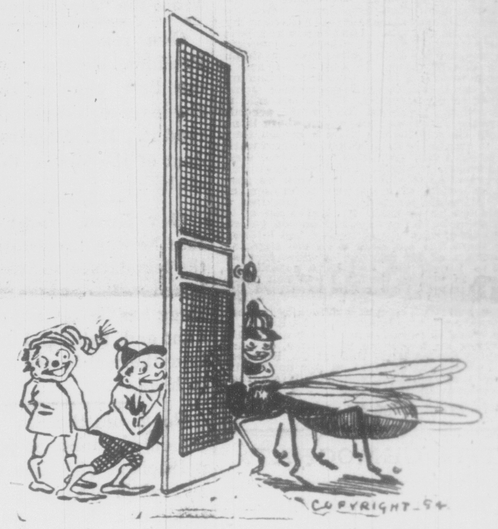

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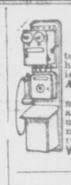

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Where are now those vocal efforts and those sentiments sublime?
Those tunes played gladly out of keys and mostly out of time?
Gone into deep oblivion; laid high upon the shelf,
Dear, patriotic speeches, your'e back numbers like myself.
They said they made me strong enough to cope with my fate,
And yet I proved as fragile as a chunk of armor plate:
To patriotic fires I'd give some splinters if I could,
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HARMONY is the recognized key of democratic success, in Texas, and yet the Babel of confusion grows.

THE Shylocks hired a lawyer named Aldridge to harrangue the hayseeds of Grayson county on Clevelandism.

DEMOCRACY has long been calling for a chance. The people gave it a chance, and now the people want that chance returned.

OUR state administration poses as a monument of honesty and economy and at the same time admits that we are liable to have a deficiency of $500,000.

THE gold cane gentry have split their throats in praise of our sacred school fund and then tried to elect, for lieutenant governor, the man who wrote the "Jester amendment."

OUR readers should read President Riggin's address on the first page of this issue. Business men especially should read it. Mr. Riggins is president of the Waco Commercial club.

GOV. HOGG, under the plea that he was "overworked," had the legislature to establish a board of pardons. If Mr. Hogg has done anything but hunt and fish, and drink beer in nothern cities we would like to hear of it.

POOR old Reagan is about the only prominent publicratic politician who has stood up and taken his parity medicine straight, and yet he is being denounced in his own camp by all the simon pure, cuckoo straights.

THE plug hats have been telling us that honesty and economy permeates our land like juice permeates the melon, and yet our governor tells us that the sheriffs and other officers, under form of law, robbed the state of several hundred thousands of dollars.

REAGAN, being a half-breed and a second choice populist, would be a formidable enemy, but just let the boys nominate Little Charlie Father'son, of Dallas, and Nugent will wax him way back.

"TARIFF for revenue only" is a phrase which has been most prolific of fraud and deception, yet it is a convenient form of speech to describe that large class of republicans who are democrats "for revenue only."

THE pie hunting brigade, for years, have promised to bury the opposition beyond all resurrection, yet we find these same fellows spending about all their time fondling with the corpse.

A FEW months back the publicratic orators and papers denounced the present legal ratio between gold and silver, declaring it dishonest and ruinous, and that we must have more silver in the dollar, some going as high as 35 to 1. These colossal frauds fearing defeat at the polls, on this proposition are now all howling 16 to 1.

HON. JOHN H. REAGAN and C. A. Culberson are harping about curtailing fees of sheriffs and other local officers in order to get rid of the depleted treasury. Why are these men cavorting over the state seeking official pie and drawing their salaries at the same time? Mr. Reagan continues to draw his $4000 per year and his wife $1800. These gentlemen should economize at home.

Public Speaking.

Hon. J. H. Davis will address the people at Lebanon, Monday, August 6; Weston, Tuesday Aug. 7, and McKinney Wednesday Aug. 8. Everybody cordially invited. Friends will please publish the above.

Scrofula on His Head

Which became a mass of corruption, spread so that it got into our little boy's eyes. The sores

Clarence D. Crockett

spread over his neck and we thought he would be blind. The doctors failed; we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. Several bottles cured him after we had despaired of his ever getting well. He is now a bright and healthy child. D. M. CROCKETT, JR., Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Even when all other preparations fail. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills should be in every household.

DURING the last campaign the "Punch and Judy" orators read and spouted what they called the 12th plank of the populist platform and although they knew they were perpetrating a mean fraud, still they contended that the populists were bound to answer for it. Now the same roosters repudiate Cleveland, congress and all, and deny any responsibility.

JOHN H. REAGAN is so bitterly opposed by the Clark faction in Texas that every chicanery and trickery is being practiced to cause his defeat. The admirers of Lanham each day are combining with the supporters of Culberson to defeat Mr. Reagan and without heroic and true men stand together these worshipers of Geo. Clark will accomplish their unpatriotic design.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

OUR government is sick and the hand of industry is sore distressed. Meanwhile our doctors disagree. The political doctors say, "give us your votes and all will be well." The religious doctors say "join our church and all will be healed." The commercial doctors say "give us your patronage and you will be made whole," while the fact remains that nothing short of an ocean of honesty and enlightened humanity will ever touch the seat of the disease.

THE stuffed prophet and his priests tell the farmers they have no right to complain because all prices have come down alike on all things. Let us see—wheat costs 50cts to produce it and sells for 40cts—there is an actual loss of 10cts per bushel, and if a farmer raises 1000 bushels he gets $100 less than nothing for his year's work. Does the officer get less than nothing for his work? How about the professional and commercial classes, do they get less than nothing for their work? The protected barons and pensioners, are they drawing less than nothingfor their work? What about the money lender, well, yes, he gets about nothing for his work, because he does no work. There is about as much truth in this statement that "everything is cheap in proportion" as in any other argument used by the two old parties.

Before Taking.

"Vote for Grover Cleveland and get $1 per bushel for wheat." 1892.

After Taking.

"The campaign liar, Debtor to the wheat raiser.
To balance due on wheat, 60cts per bushel." 1894.

Alliance Encampment.

Bids will be recieved up to and including July 15th 1894, for all stand rights and privileges on the ground of the annual Alliance Encampment, to be held two miles from Ladonia, in Fannin county, from the 24th to the 28th inclusive. For particulars apply to D. E. Lyday, Bonham. All bids will be kept secret and must be in before July 16th.

THE "WILSON BILL" PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Tuesday the so called Wilson tariff bill was passed by the senate by five majority. Two populists voted for and two against it.

It is the opinion of THE DEMOCRAT that all populists should have voted against this miserable makeshift, which bears no resemblance of honest tariff reform.

Just previous to the passage of the bill Senator Hill, of New York, made a speech from which we clip a part of the press report:

"Senator Hill followed with a brief speech. He said that in his opinion the bill imperilled the possibility of permanent democratic success in any northern state for many years to come. As between a populist income tax on the one hand and a republican tariff on the other he chose the latter as the least of two evils. As between pernicious class legislation, fraught with dangerous consequences to the country, on the one hand and simply higher tariff taxation on the other he preferred to endure the latter, at least for a brief period.

Continuing he said: 'Eliminate the income tax and there is no difficulty in framing an honest, consistent and genuine tariff bill upon a strict revenue line, with all raw materials free, which can be passed by the vote of every democratic senator without the aid of a single populist vote, and which the country would welcome and approve. This is not even pretended to be such a measure. Numbers of senators around the democratic side of this chamber must feel as though democratic principles have been surrendered or bartered away to secure the triumph of this botched compromise measure which is really acceptable to no one. I am sure that if they expressed their honest sentiments they do not approve this bill any more than I do. The issue of tariff reform had better be postponed and preserved intact rather than emasculated, disfigured and despoiled in the manner now proposed.

'This bill does not meet public expectations, but at best it is an empty and beggarly fulfillment of democratic pledges. It does those things which it ought not to do and leaves undone those things which it ought to do. Mr. President, I do not fail to appreciate the gravity of the situation, but the course which duty and consistency requires me to pursue at this hour is as clear to me as the noon-day sun. Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I cannot and will not support this bill in its present shape."

POPULISTS AT FORT WORTH.

A Decided Increase.

OLD TIME DEMOCRATS MARCHING UNDER POPULIST BANNERS.

We clip the following report from this (Thursday) morning's Dallas News:

POPULIST ENCAMPMENT.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 4.—The Tarrant county populist encampment and barbecue was largely attended to-day, about 3000 souls peing present. The morning exercise consisted of an address by Hon. C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, populist candidate for congress in this, the eighth district. He, at length, discussed the existing political situation, state and national, from the standpoint of his party. He dealt with the money question in a manner gratifying to his hearers as was attested by tumultuous applause.

At the conclusion of his speech dinner was declared to be in order and the multitude partook of the great store of substantials generously provided by the boys from the forks of the creeks and their good wives. Dozens of fat beeves, muttons and hogs had been slaughtered and there was plenty for all.

During the afternoon brief speeches were delivered by Hons. T. L. Nugent, Marion Martin and H. S. P. Ashby. The speakers briefly referred to the party state platform, strongly maintaining the wisdom of its provisions and highly commending it to the people. National affairs were also discussed and the old parties soundly berated for the evil legislation of the past thirty years. All dwelt at length on the money question, strongly advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The question of railway legislation was likewise discussed at much length and all were of the opinion that there was but one correct solution—viz, government ownership.

The enthusiasm manifested was intense and it was plainly evident the boys are in the fight in this country to win. The nominees of yesterday's convention for the county offices were conspicuous and the campaign was inaugurated in earnest.

To-night the crowds at the grounds was largely augmented by the people of the city and it is estimated that 4000 people are present.

The night session opened with a reading of the declaration of independence by Mrs. L. Calhoun, who is a direct lineal descendent of Edward Rutlege, one of the original signers. Following this Dr. Ellen Lawson Dabbs delivered a strong plea in advocacy of better government.

Rev. A. W. Dumas, of Bowie preached a political sermon, taking his text from the bible and citing various passages of scripture in support of his utterances. His address was a feature of the day. His points were clearly and well made and his auditors were unstinting in evidences of approbation

To morrow will be the concluding day of the encampment and another field day for the populists of the county will be scored. The enthusiasm manifested to-day was intense. That the populist cause is growing none can deny, for it is said that in point of numbers the rally of to day was the largest yet held by the reform advocates in a single county of the state. The democrats fully realize that a fight to elect the county ticket must be made. They are preparing for it. Many men heretofore prominent in democratic conventions in this county now march under the banner of populism and were conspicuous figures in to-day's gathering.

The Primary Election.

The democrats of Collin county held their primaries last Saturday. The test as adopted by the "harmony" meeting was that all who voted for Grover Cleveland in 1892 and who agrees to support the nominees, was laid aside. The bars were practically laid down and all those who supported Cleveland, Harrison, or Weaver in 1892 and who chose to do as they please in the future were allowed to vote, with a few exceptions.

A great many republicans voted in McKinney and with the expressed understanding that they would not support the state ticket; that they would only stand by the nominees of the office in which they voted.

One incident that came under the observation of the writer clearly illustrates the inconsistency and farce of the primary. Mr. L. W. Mayhew, a republican, cut his ticket in two and voted the lower half, telling the judges that he could not support the state democratic ticket. They let him vote. Just after this, Mr. Ed Bowin, proprietor of the Nickel store, and a gray headed democrat walked up and asked to vote. He was asked if he would support the ticket. He said that he might want to scratch a name in the event of which he would promise not to vote against the name scratched. They would not allow him to vote. Republicans had been voting all day but Mr. Bowin, an aged democrat raised in the south, who had fought her battles, was denied the same privilege. Dr. T. W. Wiley was treated the same way. One man known by the writer who lives in Greenville, voted at McKinney. Boys and strangers voted without "fear and trembling." Repeating was also engaged in, to what extent can only be surmised.

The same reports came in from other voting boxes in the county. Especially at Anna, the republicans voted in great shape.

The primary election excitement now is over and the contest will now assume a different shape. Democrats and populists will join issue in every hamlet in old Collin.

PROGRAMME

Of The Annual Re-Union Of Camp No. 109 United Confederate Veterans.

The following outline of the programme for the Confederate re-union has been agreed on by the committee:

All Confederate veterans in Collin are invited to attend the re-union which will be held at Andrews' park, beginning on July 26 at 4 p. m., at which time they will be expected to be present to join in transacting all the routine business of the camp, after which the evening and night will be occupied with short speeches by such speakers as may be called on by the meeting.

The camp will meet promptly at 9 a. m., on July 27, at which time officers will be elected, reports of committees heard and memorial services performed

From 11 to 1 a. m., will be occupied by addresses by distinguished speakers. Dinner at 1 p. m. and after dinner other addresses and amusements.

The program of the 27th will be interspersed throughout with both instrumental and vocal music.

The vocal music will be under the management of Mrs. Dr. Gibson assisted by H. C. Lake, and the choir will be composed of young ladies representing all the states and territories that composed the southern confederacy.

The old fair grounds have been procured for camping purposes and for wagons, stock, &c.

Every body is invited to attend and to bring large and well filled baskets for the dinner on the 27th.

W. N. BUSH, Ch'rm'n Com. on Program.

J. W. HAMILTON, Ch'rm'n. Com. on Arrangements.

County Democratic Convention

The democratic county convention convened Tuesday at 1 p. m.

Henry A. Finch was chosen temporary chairman and H. E. Singleton as temporary secretary.

While the convention waited for reports of various committees Senator Chilton addressed the convention for one hour.

The committee on permanent organization reported H. A. Finch chairman and H. E. Singleton secretary which was adopted.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the national platform adopted at Chicago and the Hogg platform adopted at Houston. Senator Coke and Gov. Hogg were indorsed.

The instructions for state officers were as follows: Governor, Reagan; lieutenant-governor, Camp; comptroller, Henderson; treasurer, Wortham; attorney general, Crane; land commissioner, Baker; superintendent of public instruction, Carlisle; judges of the supreme court, Stayton, Gaines and Brown; court of criminal appeals, Garnett, Simpkins and Henderson; civil appeals Lightfoot, Finley and Anson Rainey; senator, Chilton; congress, Bailey; district judge, Dillard.

Nominations for county officers were as follows: Judge, Abernathy; representatives, Gough and Greer; county clerk, Walden; attorney, Mangum; sheriff, Moulden; school superintendent, Shepherd; assessor, Chandler; treasurer, Oats; collector, Knighton; district clerk, Cox; surveyor, Shirley.

Fiftysix delegates were selected to attend the state convention.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to vote for a plank in the state platform demanding free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without reference to international agreement.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to vote for state candidates who received the largest number of votes in the county as long as their names remain before the convention, and thereafter for those having the next largest vote, which are as follows:

Governor, Culberson; lieutenant governor, Udshaw; comptroller, Finley; attorney general, Henry; land commissioner, Dodd; superintendent of public instruction, Thweatt.

The convention failed to indorse Cleveland and Mills.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at McKinney, Texas, July 3, 1894, which if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

Allin E H	Berry Allie
Bryan Altie Miss	Burbridge Mr.
Cannen Owner	Davis Andrew
Davis L C	Denton Emma
Dennis Charlie	Evage Will (col)
Harrell Eller	Hayse Puss
Howard T D	Huston Mr
Jeffreys C W	Kendall Sallie
Lounell D H	Markham Mary
Miller W M	Purcell M M
Sanders M C	Sides John
Taylor Jerry	Thompson Tomma
Smith Napolean	Welister Blanche
Wiseman R G	Wood R C

Weatherford Lizzie.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "Advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

Market Report.

July 4

Cotton	5.50
Corn	40
Wheat, per bu	40
Oarts, " "	22
Hay, per ton	$5.
Bran, per 100 lb	60
Beef Cattle, per 100 lb	$2.
Fat hogs, per 100 lb	3.75
Butter, country, per lb	20c.
Eggs, per doz	5c
Chickens, per doz	$1.75

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THAT MEXICAN LION.

Has Been Seen at Other Points in North Texas and is No Myth.

Van Alstyne, Grayson Co., Tex., June 30.—[To The News.]—The writer of this article noticed the report from your Hillsboro correspondent, June 27, concerning an attack made by a Mexican lion upon three children who were playing in the field of one Bailey Harris, near Hillsboro. The following statements certainly corroborate the Hillsboro man's report:

For a number of years a Mexican lion has been seen at divers times and places in north Texas and by people whose fancy is not abnormal, and whose desire for the sensational does not exceed their self-respect. Several years ago near Honey Grove, Fannin county, some similar looking animal was seen at intervals. The writer while hunting stock in what is known as Bois d'Arc bottom, which is but one arm of Red river, saw clearly and distinctly an animal which answers the description of the Mexican lion. Having no firearms and riding only a small pony the witness did not remain long for investigation, but the beast was perfectly calm and not disposed to either run or attack. Witness was within fifty feet of it. He did not approach nearer after the first view but stopped for about one minute and looked at it.

About five years ago between Whitewright and Pilot Grove in Grayson county, a party of people in a wagon about dusk passed just such an animal on their way to church. It was crouching on the roadside, just having emerged from a dense thicket. Half a dozen persons saw this animal at this time.

In different sections, deep, heavy, hoarse howling or roaring has been heard at night. In some places on Red river the stock has been so badly frightened at night that they have broken out of barns and lots. This too, with stock that had never been known to break over any sort of enclosure. Dogs that were never known to fear have been driven into the house or under the floor, whining and crying.

A little over a year ago within one mile of Van Alstyne, Grayson county, unusual disturbances occurred at night among the stock. Search was made but for a time without discovery of the cause. One morning just at daybreak H. Hunnicut, living just a mile from Van Alstyne, saw the animal which was announced as a congar or Mexican lion. People were incredulous and passed the rumor by as an idle tale. The persistent visits of the beast to Mr. Hunnicut's farm caused the persistent statement by his family that some unusual and desperate animal was there. A party investigated it, and while they found no lion, they found tracks that no domesticated animal could make, and which no ordinary man could manufacture in the ground. It was somewhat similar to the track of a dog or a cat, yet not identical with either, there being more heel to the track and of course the whole imprint being very much larger than either cat or dog. The animal evidently belongs to the feline genus.

A party of men with hounds undertook to scour the country for the unknown beast but they could find nothing. The search with the hounds was many days after the animal had been seen and it may have been miles away at the time.

Again, there is no living dog that will approach such an animal. As to just what the beast may have been we cannot accurately tell, but there is no sort of doubt that some kind of animal for which hummanity feels no affinity, has been prowling over north Texas for a number of years. The animal seen near Van Alstyne could not be described in color for the reason that it was not sufficiently light at the time to see the color. But it was described in size as being larger than the largest of dogs, even the New Foundland or St. Bernard. It will be well for communities where any cause exists for supposing that such an animal is in its midst, to keep a sharp lookout, and one of these days, we will have the wiseacres who know it is only a dog so completely nonplussed in the presence of a dead Mexican lion that they will have no retaliation upon us except the dry grins. HARRY HAYSEED.

Finest and best assorted line of fine perfumes, combs, brushes, cutlery and fancy goods in the city at living prices, for sale by Herndon.

Democrats in convention in Collin county endorsed the national platform and then instructed its delegates to the state convention to vote for free coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, without reference to international agreement. Consistency, thou art a dead duck!

Joe is at Tommy Jones' grocery store ready to welcome all visitors. Joe is a good bird and a fluent talker.

Polly says the Nickel Store is in it to stay during both hard and flush times.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named gentlemen, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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Judge J. E. Dillard.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

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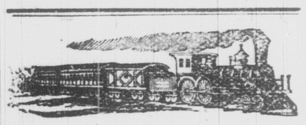

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.
West Bound arrives.
Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodatior Arrives..... 10:50 a. m
East Bound Departs.
Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Peoples Party Ticket.

For Representative,
J. T. BRANCH,
JOHN DOYLE.

For County Judge,
L. L. MILLER.

For Sheriff,
W. T. Hale.

For County Clerk,
E. G. HOWARD.

For District Clerk,
W. T. NEWSOME.

For Treasurer,
W. W. CHAPMAN.

For Assessor,
JOHN Y. BOWEN.

For Surveyor,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Hot.

Hotter.

Hottest.

Old Sol is getting in his work.

Watermelons are getting to be plentiful.

J. B. Jett was in the city last Tuesday.

Prof. Shearer is on the sick list this week.

Considerable sickness is reported by local physicians.

We understand that the Evening Star has suspended publication.

The corn is suffering from the intense heat. Rain is badly needed.

J. G. Matthews, of Vernon, Texas, is visiting in McKinney this week.

Wheat has dropped to 40cts and oats is crawling down below cost of production.

Mrs. Grundy Lewis is seriously sick at her home a few miles west of McKinney.

John F. Lockhart, of Copeville, attended the democratic convention as a delegate.

Get your grain insured with T. D. Emerson & Bro., McKinney, Tex., and hold for better prices.

Frank Neely, of Vineland, is the favored father of twin boys. He says that populism is growing fast.

A Junior Epworth league was organized at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Morris.

Mr. Bill Collector, a genial, familiar gentleman, who lives up the street, gave us a call Monday last.

Pro. E. G. Howard sends a communication which is crowded out this week. It will appear later.

A picnic was held at Liberty, six miles north of McKinney, yesterday. About 2000 people were present.

This July heat is 108 in the shade. The corn is being cut short; late corn will soon be ruined in the absence of rain.

A little daughter of Rev. Morris, of this city, fell on an iron fence Tuesday evening and received a serious wonnd.

The game of ball Monday at Foote's Park between Melissa and McKinney's second nine, resulted in 19 to 10 in favor of the Melissa boys.

Sunday the themometer registered 106 degrees in the shade, and Monday it registered 108. This is said to be the hottest since 1876.

The republicans of McKinney met and organized a club of 58 members last Saturday, D, Goodin, prsident and H. E. Smith, secretary.

Our wide-a-wake hardware merchant, J. P. Dowell, proposes to furnish the salt river brigade a fishing tackle each. Esq. Andrews has already procured his.

Many of the republicans who voted in the primary last Saturday joined the republican club which was organized in McKinney that evening.

Hon. Stump Ashby is billed to speak at the county alliance at Altoga this month. We have not been advised of the date he is to speak. The alliance will convene on the 18th.

The people quickly recognize merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Hood's is "on top."

The primaries are gone, so are the hopes of many place-hunters. Now let us relieve the rest of the cuckoos by electing the populist ticket.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Dr. U. M. Browder, of Gainesville, candidate for congress, will speak at the court house in McKinney on Saturday, July 14, at 2 p. m. He will be preceded by short speeches from J. T. Branch and John Doyle, candidates for local representatives. Friend will please keep this appointment in their minds and publish the same.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Protect your property by insurance with T. D. Emerson & Bro., who represent first class companies in every particular.

Tuesday night we accompanied quite a number of school teachers to the hospitable home of S. H. Cole, who entertained us with views of the heavenly bodies through his telescope.

Farmers hold your grain for better prices and insure the the same with T. D. Emerson & Bro., Fire Insurance agents, McKinney, Tex. Up stairs, near South East corner square.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniatta Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

This has been a remarkably healthy season, but the seeds of disease are planted in our city and they should be destroyed without delay. We appeal to our city authorities to look after this most deadly danger.

Lawrence Wade, a teamster who worked for the McKinney Ice company, died last Tuesday and was interred Wednesday.

Jeff Plemmons died from sunstroke, in Dallas, Tuesday last. He lived in that city and was driving an ice wagon at the time of his death. He is a son of our townsman, S. J. B. Plemmons and was 35 years old. He leaves a family behind.

Yesterday being tae Fourth of July the American eagle screamed. The banks and postoffice of McKinney were closed. Some of our citizens attended exercises at Dallas and Denison. A great many attended the picnic at Liberty, norh of McKinney. Several of our business houses were decorated in flags asd bunting.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhœa. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

When the Reaganites found themselves victorious in the convention on Tuesday they insisted that none but Reagan supporters could be trusted as delegates to the state convention.

Judge Abernathy comes in for a round of criticism for his flagrant misrepresentation of the land plank in the populist platform and some measures of his own party. We call attention to an open letter of J. T. Proctor, of Nevada, Tex., in this issue, who reviews the Judge's speech at that place. We have also received a letter from Farmersville and one from Anna of the same nature—charging the Judge with the same misrepresentations at those places.

In the county convention Tuesday, G. R. Smith declared that the democratic party was in favor of an "honest dollar." He further stated the restoration of silver would create a dollar wort $1.03. It will occur to any sensible man that such a dollar is dishonest. An appreciated dollar is just as dishonest as a depreciated dollar. A "dollar" which is worth more or less than a dollar, is not a dollar—it is dishonest. A dollar of any material should have the same commercial value of any other dollar—should be a legal tender for all debts.

The strike is spreading and so are Tommy Jones groceries. The go into every community.

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Rainfall at ad valorem, six miles north of McKinney, Tex. for June, 1894, as kept by C. B. Moore.

5	1¾
6	¼
Total	2¼

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhœa. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhœa or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25c and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Public Speaking.

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SUB-ALLIANCES.

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W. T. Thompson, Sec., " "

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J. H. Painter, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

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W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
G. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

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Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
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W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

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MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
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Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall, East Va., St., west of postoffice

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
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An Open Letter to Judge M. G. Abernathy.

Nevada, Tex, June 25, 1894.

Dear Judge;

Since you addressed a part of your speech, which you delivered here on the 7 inst., to me personally as well as to the peoples party, I hope you will not think it presumptous of me to thus address you and point out your mistakes and failures. I should have preferred to reply to you and correct your errors at the time they were made, but not having had the opportunity, this is my only alternative.

As to the charge of being a republican, I shall neither attempt to palliate or deny. I was raised a republican and, notwithstanding the fact that I was raised and have always lived in the south and that a great majority of my neighbors and friends have been democrats, until about three yeare ago I always voted with the republicans in national elections. But, being of a social nature, it was very unpleasant to me to thus antagonize my neighbors and friends, hence I tried to persuade myself that it was my duty to go to the democratic party, but as I could not get my conscience to approve this course, I never took it. When I examined the professions and practices of the two parties I could not see any material difference between them and having been taught to love the republican party I affilliated with it, for I COULD NOT act from policy alone. Not believing that a change from the one to the other would affect any material interests I never took any active part in politics. I was never a candidate for any office, never made a political speech nor participated in a political meeting until I joined the peoples party.

More than three years ago the course of the republican party convinced me that it was not my friend, and, through my connection with the Farmers alliance, having become a reader of reform literature, I was convinced that it is the money question which most effects us, hence I have since then been a zealous advocate of financial reform.

But, Judge, I am not the issue; I have not asked your people for their suffrage, then why do you lugg this into a public discussion unless you think that by appealing to prejudice you can injure our cause more than by appealing to reason. Do you not know that many who are prominent in your party have once been republicans?

You were mistaken when you said that I was telling these people that the democrat party chartered the national banks. I have said, and I repeat it, that THEY FAVOR NATIONAL BANKS. The acts chartering them provided that the law may be repealed at any time, yet, no democrat (I believe) has ever introduced a bill for that purpose; and when a reform member introduced one, a democratic committee refused to report it. No national democratic platform for over twenty years has condemned the national banking system. National bankers, like Roswell P. Flower and Daniel Manning, have been chairmen of your national committees and borrowed the public funds without so much as paying interest; for President Cleveland, during his first term gave these favored institutions the use of over three millionsof the people's money without interest that they might lend it back to the people at usruous rates. None of your prominent statesmen nor journals oppose it, while MANY of them favor it. Did not Senators Ransom, Call, Hampton, Jones, Morgan and Gorman vote for rechartering them? Do not Messrs Carlisle and Bayard favor the system? Do you not know that every man who favors the gold standard and the issuing of more bonds is acting in the interest of this system?

Now, Judge, answer the above. We have made more charges against your party than you can answer without your wasting your time answering charges we have not made.

We have said your party favors contraction and this is proven by the fact that when the infamous act of March 23, 1876, which resulted in retiring the greenbacks, that 28 democrats voted for it and only one against it. In addition to this the democrats on the supreme bench have generally been opposed to the greenback because it cannot be controlled by the banks.

When silver was demonetized in 1873 both democrats and republicans assisted in the villainous work.

Mr. Cleveland, during his first term, recommended that silver coinage be stopped. He redeemed treasury notes and silver certificates with gold. He wrote a letter a short time before the Chicago convention in which he plainly showed his hostility to silver. Notwithstanding all this you elected him to a second term. And you say you favor free and unlimited coinage. Does your party favor the same? In 1885, 53 democrats voted to stop silver coinage. In 1886 68 democrats voted against free coinage. In 1892 a free coinage bill, that was passed by a republican senate, was defeated in the lower house which had a democratic majority of 148. In 1893 a democratic house, a democratic senate and a democratic president, at the bidding of the money power, stopped the coinage of silver and reduced the country to the gold standard. How will you harmonize the above facts with your free coinage professions?

I have said that your tariff reform professions are a sham. In 1873, the Morrison bill, which proposed a considerable reduction of the tariff, was defeated by a vote 150 to 155, and 41 democrats voted against it. Mr Morrison was retired to the shades of private life because he thought his party meant what it professed.

The Mills bill proposed a reduction of less than 5 per cent, leaving a "robber tariff" of more than 40 per cent on imported goods, and yet Mr. Mills has been canonized in democratic circles and lauded as the champion of tariff reform. On January 16, 1888, this same democratic oracle (Mills) introduced in the house a bill to apply the surplus money in the treasury to the purchase of bonds. This was passed. A big premium was paid for those bonds; a premium which amounted to $72,000,000. The vote on this stood: Yeas, republicans, 47; democrats, 91. Nays, republicans, 28; democrats, 36.

But, again to return to your tariff reform professions. Your party has been in possession of all branches of the government for nearly a year and and a half; congress has been in session for nearly ten consecutive months; and yet, no tariff measure has been passed. It has a bill under consideration which, if passed will greatly reduce the price of the farmer's wool and increase the price of his sugar.

Now there are other charges which I have made against your party which you did not answer in your Nevada speech, and when you answer the above I will give you some more.

You ask how can we pay for the railroads. Now, because we believe that the government ought to own the railroads does not imply that we favor the injudicious purchase of all the roads at once. As an experiment the government might build a few main lines, which would give laborers employment and put money in circulation. Besides, we believe this would demonstrate the practicability of government ownership of railroads in this country. If you will read the second clause of the third section of our platform which says: "And should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads," etc, that it contemplates a cautious and experimental purpose. And we are unable to see how any one who is not distrustful of the people can see any bugaboo in this. Besides government ownership of railroads has been proven practical and beneficial in other countries.

In "dancing your gig" to the peoples party you slipped clear off the platform when you struck the land plank, you only read one clause, then you put a wrong construction on that. Why didn't you read it all, as follows:

LAND.

"3. The land, including all the natural resources of wealth is the heritage of all the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes; and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all land now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and be held for actual settlers only."

Now, this does not imply that we oppose private ownership of land. On the contrary, it shows that we favor a greater amount of it being owned by actual settlers; and are opposed to railroads, other corporations and foreign syndicates owning and holding millions of acres for speculative purposes to the exclusion of "actual settlers." Now we believe the government should reclaim those lands, by some honorable means and hold them for actual settlers.

He who favors existing conditions favors railroads owning more land than is embraced in some of our states, and such monopolization as the following:

GREAT PASTURES OF TEXAS.

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"Just west of Belcherville, Tex., come the Silverstien, the Ikard and the Worsham pastures. This latter contains 50,000 acres and has one line of fence 23 miles long. Pastures of about this size are in almost unbroken succession until we reach Armstrong county. There we find what is known as the Goodnight ranch, the southern boundary of which is a little string of fence 83 miles long, Charley Goodnight, as the owner is familiarly known, is considered one of the richest men in the Panhandle, but I really feel sorry for his boys if he ever sends them out on a hot afternoon to stop hog holes in that line of fence. It is hardly likely that this is the case, however, as all fences in that country are built to turn cattle and without reference to hogs. There is a little railwap station called Goodnight which consists of the Goodnight residence and the depot. Mr. Goodnight lives in almost baronial style. His park contains deer, a drove of elks and one of the few herds of buffalo to be found in the the United States.

Another fair sized holding of land is that of the Espinella Cattle Company. This consists of over 1,500,000 acres, and takes in parts of Dickens, Crosby and Emma counties. In the form of a square it would be about 50 miles each way. The Matterdere is smaller, but still includes rather more than 1,000,000 acres. These are both owned by syndicates, with headquarters in London, and they are only two, selected at random, out of a large number. They have had their bearing on state politics. If it were not for the railroad commission the uniform text book bill and allen holding bill Texas politics would not be worth shucks.

The largest of these alien land holdings belong to what is called the capitol syndicate. A few years ago the old capitol at Austin burnek down, and it was decided to build another on a magnificent scale. An English syndicate agreed to put it up and in payment therfor they recieved 3,000,000 acres of public land. Does the reader realize how big 3,000,000 acres of land is? Imagine a slice of 24 miles wide and extending across the state of Massonri at its northern border. Such a strip would include the whole northern tier of counties and would be larger than severl states of the union.

This would be about the extent of the Capitol syndicate's pasture. Few people have any idea that the is such a thing as a single pasture, in one body and within one fence, larger than some states in the union, yet suce is the fact. More thaan that, it is owned by a foreign syndicate. It takes in half of Deaf Smith county and parts of several others.

Another large pasture is that of the X. L. T. Cattle Company, It begins with the Colorado line and exteeds several counties back this way. The Fort Worth and Denver railroad runs through it. Some idea of its size may be gathered from the fact that the regular night express train enter on the south side of the pasture at 11:05 o'clock, and after continuous running, leaves it at 3:20 o'clock next morning. A passture that it takes an express-train four hours and a quarter to cross would be considered large in some countries."—Memphis Commercial.

Besides our platform precludes the idea of our opposition to private ownership of land, for our land loun system would be impossible without it.

Get back on the platform, Judge, and "dance your gig.

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DISCONTENT.

[BY ALLIE MCDUFFIE.]

It's a dreary old place, this world of ours,
A dreary old world is this;
It sends its troubles in pelting showers,
which few weary mortals ere miss.

We grumble and growl and grow discontent,
And court it (unconsciously) too.
If we were the maker, we'd surely invent
A world lined with happiness through.

Yet were we as ready its faults to forgive,
As we ever are to condole,
It's sunshine the shadows would surely outlive,
And trust would speak peace to the soul.

This country is very much in need of fewer fat offices.—Dallas News.

GENERAL NEWS.

A beer famine is reported in Oklahoma. What a pity!

Abraham C. Lobatt, of Galveston, is 92 years old and hale, hearty and happy.

Hon. B. A. Calhoun, present representative from Nacodoches county, Tex, is the populist nominee for congress in that district and is a near relative of the celebrated southern statesman, John C. Calhoun.

A negro, by the name of John Williams, shot and killed Al Waite and wife (white) near Sulphur Springs last Friday. The negro was taken from the jail and hung to a telegraph pole on the square of Sulphur Springs.

Sunday, July 1, was the hottest day of the season. The thermometer in parts of north Texas registered 106 degrees in the shade and 115 in the sun.

The murdered president of France, M. Marie Ladi Carnot, was buried in the city of Paris on Sunday, July 1. It is estimated that 2,000,000 people viewed the funeral procession.

The strike against the Pullman Car Co. has been a big affair and has resulted in much inconvenience to traffic. The strikers have considerable sympathy from the public.

Culberson is far in the lead for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas.

Cheap Railroad Tickets.

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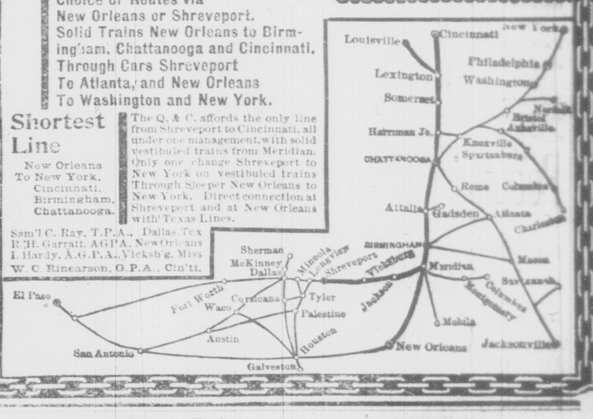

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